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Application of: Reed, et al. (as amended)

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For: RECOMBINANT IL-9 ANTIBODIES AND
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REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office action dated November 29, 2005, and in accordance with Rule 111 of the Rules of Practice, please consider the following remarks and enter the following amendments intended to put all pending claims into form for allowance.

Applicants submit herewith the following: (a) a Petition for an Extension of Time with a provision authorizing payment of the required fee; (b) an Amendment Fee Transmittal with a provision authorizing payment of the required fee; (c) a Substitute Sequence Listing and Transmittal; (d) a Substitute Specification; (e) a Corrected Drawing of FIG. 9B; (f) a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with a revised PTO-1449 form, and copies of references B14-B16 and C11-C37; (g) a Statement of Attorneys for Applicants Regarding Permanence and Availability of Deposited Microorganisms with Exhibit 1; (h) a Petition for Correction of Inventorship Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a); (i) a Petition Fee Transmittal with a provision authorizing payment of the required fee; (j) a Declaration executed by the inventors (in 3 counterparts); and (k) a Written Consent of the Assignee For Correction of Inventorship. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all required fees to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

Amendments to the Specification are on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.